

WAYLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Adult Programs and Book Groups

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January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 CLOSED	1 CLOSED	2	3	4 Poetry Workshop 2 pm*	5 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	6
7	8 Evening Book Group 7 pm	9 Great Presenters: Jim Klumpp 7:30 pm	10 Virtual Author Talk: Rebecca Serle 8 pm*	11 Crafters Circle 2 pm	12 Noon Book Group	13 Women in Intelligence 2 pm*
14 A Journey through the Roots of American Popular Music 3 pm	15 CLOSED Martin Luther King Day	16	17	18 Poetry Workshop 2 pm* Cookbook Club 5:30 pm Dystopian / Sci Fi Book Group 7 pm*	19 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	20
21	22 Game Group 6:30 pm	23 Virtual Author Talk: Rajiv Nagaich 2 pm*	24	25	26	27 Craft Swap Drop-Off
28 Craft Swap Drop-Off	29 Craft Swap Drop-Off Game Group 6:30 pm	30 Craft Swap Drop-Off Aurelia's Garden 7 pm Virtual Author Talk: Dr. Robert Lustig 2 pm*	31 Craft Swap Drop-Off	See reverse for details.		

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Great Presenters: Jim Klumpp

Tuesday, January 9 7:30 pm

Hiking the Continental Divide



In April of 2022, WHS alum Jim Klumpp hiked the entire Continental Divide Trail, completing the triple crown of long-distance hiking. Sharing his spectacular photographs, Jim will lead us through his four-and-a-half-month journey. In person and online.

Saturday, January 13 2 pm

Women in Intelligence with Helen Fry

During the World Wars, British women ran escape lines, managed networks and interrogated prisoners. At Bletchley and Whitehall, their work kept the war engine running. Historian Fry will discuss her groundbreaking history. Hosted by Ashland Public Library in collaboration with several other MA libraries.



Sunday, January 14 3 pm

A Journey through the Roots of American Popular Music



Songs and stories about the origins of the blues, rock, and country music with musician and songwriter Jon Waterman. Hear the intriguing histories that shaped the music we love, and celebrate the diversity of the human experience.

Exhibit

Library Catalogs

Before the Internet

Fascinating historic artifacts from our own collection.

New! Game Group for "Grown-Ups"

The Game Group gathers 1-2x/month to play tabletop role-playing games and board games. Newbies and experienced gamers equally welcome. Ages 16+. Mondays at 6:30 pm.



Role-playing: 1/22. Board: 1/29.

Starting January 29

New Online Library Catalog



Great new features, including the ability to check out books and ebooks in the same place. Preview it at wayland.minilib.net.

Tuesday, January 30 7 pm

Aurelia's Garden



Learn about this non-profit community of volunteers growing and donating fresh produce. Presented in person and online by Hannah Traggis and Loring Schwarz.

Craft Supply Swap

Reduce your stash of leftover supplies and pick up some "new to you" supplies and ideas.

Donate: Sat. Jan. 27-Thurs. Feb. 1 at the Reference Desk

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11-2 if you didn't



Three Great

Online Wednesday, January 10
8 pm

Author Talks *Expiration Dates*

with Rebecca Serle



Tuesday, January 23
2 pm

Your Retirement

with Rajiv Nagaich



Tuesday, January 30
2 pm

Metabolical

with Dr. Robert Lustig



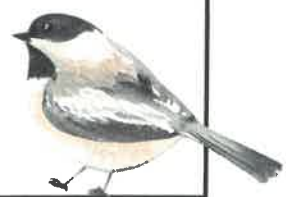
The Library will be closed Jan. 1 for New Year's Day, and Jan. 15 for MLK Day.

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Events for
Kids & Teens

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14 	15 Library Closed	16 10:30 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime	17 3:00 PM Investigating Snowflakes! 7:00 PM 4th/5th Grade Book Group	18 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet	19 10:30 AM Yoga with Little Beats	20 
21	22	23 10:30 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime	24 9:30 AM Raising a Reader 3:00 PM Create a Winter Tree Scene!	25 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 4:00 PM Pokémon Card Trading Day	26 4:30 PM Magic the Gathering for Teens	27 2:00 PM Kids Chess Club
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January Events

Baby & Toddler Storytime

This storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, bounces, books, and body-awareness. Best for babies & toddlers, with a caregiver. We will meet in the Children's Room.

Lego Club

Children will make fabulous creations out of Legos. This month's theme is Wacky Buildings! For ages 5 years and up, with caregivers. We will meet in the Raytheon Room.

Storytime with Ms. Pam

Join Ms. Pam for stories, songs, puppets, and activities. This interactive storytime encourages language development, socialization, and fun. For ages 2.5 to 5 years, with caregivers. We will meet in the Children's Room.

Weave a Blanket for Your Stuffedie!

It's time to get cozy at the library! Join Ms. Wendy to weave a blanket for your favorite stuffedie using yarn and cardboard looms. For ages 5 and up, with caregiver. We will meet in the Raytheon Room.

Magic the Gathering for Teens

Teens! Play Magic the Gathering with your friends! Bring your own Magic cards or use ours. Experienced players and newbies welcome. For teens in grades 6 and up. We will meet in the Teen Loft.

Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet

Join Ms. Janet for a musical storytime. She'll bring her ukulele, rainbow bells, and puppets! For babies through age 4, with caregiver. We will meet in the Children's Room.

Investigating Snowflakes!

When it's winter in New England, we think about snow. While we all know what snow looks like, how often do we stop to look at a single snowflake? Join Ms. Stephanie to learn about snowflakes and make snowflake art using a variety of materials. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver. We will meet in the Raytheon Room.

Spanish Storytime

Spanish storytime and craft led by Wayland High School student Olivia Lugo. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver. We will meet in the Raytheon Room.

Yoga with Little Beats

Join Little Beats for 30 minutes of yoga-inspired movement. For ages 1 to 5, with caregiver. We will meet in the Raytheon Room.

Raising a Reader

In this 6-week early literacy program, children will sing, move, and build vocabulary, early literacy skills, and a love of books! The Red Bag Lending Library will provide families with 4 new books each week. Jodi Levin from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead the program. For babies through age 3, with caregiver. Registration required. Jan 24, 31, Feb 7, 14, 28 and March 6. We will meet in the Raytheon Room.

Create a Winter Tree Scene!

Children will create their own winter tree scenes using collage techniques, and materials such as doilies, gauze, paint, and musical notation. Ms. Elise will lead this workshop that is inspired by the artwork in Micha Archer's picture book *Snow Horses: A First Night Story*. For ages 5 and up, with caregivers. We will meet in the Raytheon Room.

Kids Chess Club

Children will learn chess and get tips to improve their game. This is a beginner's club for children with little to no chess experience. Wayland High School students Andrew Fang and Michael Eberle will lead the club. For children ages 7 and up. We will meet in the Raytheon Room.

Make a Self Portrait!

Children will create self portraits out of found objects, recyclables, and cardboard. Ms. Pam will lead this workshop, inspired by the picture books of Hanoch Piven. For ages 4 and up, with caregivers. We will meet in the Raytheon Room.

Pokémon Trading Card Day

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				Craft Swap Drop Off Poetry Workshop 2 pm* How to Travel More and Better 7 pm*		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Evening Book Group 7 pm	Great Presenters: Matt Liebmann 7:30 pm		Crafters Circle 2 pm Author Talk: Tessa Bailey 8 pm*	Noon Book Group	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Cello and Fiddle Concert 3 pm	Game Group 6:30 pm		Author Talk: Joel Johnson 7 pm	Poetry Workshop 2 pm* Cookbook Club 5:30 pm Dystopian / Sci Fi Book Group 7 pm*	ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	CLOSED Presidents Day	Author Talk: Jason Mott* 4 pm		The Globemakers 2 pm*		
25	26	27	28	29	1	2
	ESOL Tutor Training Class 9:15 am Game Group 6:30 pm	The Academy Awards: The Good, the Bad, and the Outrageous 7 pm	Author Talk: Kim Scott 2 pm*	PlugIN to Climate Solutions 7:30 pm		

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Great Presenters: Matt Liebmann

Tuesday, February 6 7:30 pm

**Protoamerican History:
Archaeological Tales of Discovery,
Invasion, and Encounter**



Professor Liebmann, Chairman of the Harvard Anthropology Department, discusses recent debates and advances in the field of Native American history.

Sunday, February 11 3 pm

Scottish Fiddle and Cello Concert



Siblings Elizabeth and Ben Anderson have an international following, and a sound rooted in tradition, inspired by the contemporary, and completely original. Elizabeth is the 2018 New England Scottish Fiddle Champion. Ben studies computer science and music at WPI. They released their CD "Over the Isles" in 2018.

Tuesday, February 27 7 pm

**The Academy Awards: the Good,
the Bad, and the Outrageous**



Film teacher and podcast host Frank Man-dosa gets you ready for Hollywood's big night with interactive trivia questions, clips, poster board displays, movie-themed door prizes, and free blank Oscar ballots. Plus some colorful, incredible history.

**Three Great
Online
Author Talks**

Thursday, Feb. 8

**8 pm
Fangirl Down**

with Tessa Bailey



Tuesday, Feb. 20

**4 pm
Hell of a Book**

with Jason Mott



Wednesday, Feb. 28

**2 pm
Radical Candor**

with Kim Scott



Thursday, February 1 7 pm

How to Travel More (and Better)



Author and world traveler Colin Wright talks about traveling full-time, travel as a concept, and how it can fit into any lifestyle. He also shares resources to help you make your travel ambitions a reality. Online only. Presented by the Tewksbury Library in partnership with several other MA libraries.

Author Talk

Wednesday, Feb. 14 7 pm

Never with Joel F. Johnson



In this debut novel, three families struggle to keep their footing in the turbulent South of the 1960s.

Thursday, February 22 2 pm

The Globemakers with Peter Bellerby



In a dazzling visual tour, the founder of Bellerby & Co. Globemakers shows how he's bringing back a nearly lost art, one beautiful, hand-painted globe at a time. Online only. Hosted by the

Ashland Public Library with several other MA Libraries.

Thursday, February 29 7:30 pm

PlugIN to Climate Solutions



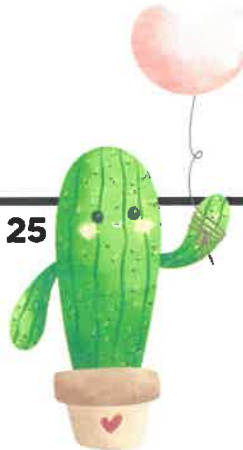
Learn about the town plugIN initiative to explore state and federal financial incentives, and more. New Town Sustainability Manager Abigail Shute will be on hand for questions. Co-sponsored by the Wayland Energy and Climate Committee, Energize Wayland, the Wayland Democratic Town Committee, and the Wayland Free Public Library.

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11	12 3:30 PM Teen Advisory Group	13 10:30 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Pam	14 9:30 AM Raising a Reader 3:00 PM Drop-in Valentine Craft	15 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet	16 10:30 AM Movement with Little Beats	17 3:00 PM Chinese Storytime
18 	19 Library Closed	20 10:30 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Pam 2:00 PM Create a Chomping Dragon Grabber	21 2:00 PM Wizard Tower Escape Room	22 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 2:30 PM Dance with the Miracle Sister	23 4:30 PM Magic the Gathering for Teens	24 2:00 PM Kids Chess Club
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February Events

Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet

Join Ms. Janet for a musical storytime. She'll bring her ukulele, rainbow bells, and puppets! For babies through age 4, with caregiver. We will meet in the Children's Room.

Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Pam

This storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, bounces, books, and body-awareness. Best for babies & toddlers, with a caregiver.

Lego Club

Children will make fabulous creations out of Legos. This month's theme is Winter Wonderland! For ages 5 and up, with caregivers.

Raising a Reader

In this early literacy program children will sing, move, build vocabulary, early literacy skills, and a love of books. Jodi Levin from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead the program. For children ages 0-3, with caregiver. Registration required.

Storytime with Obie the Dog

Children will listen to dog stories and have a chance to visit with Obie, a beautiful Samoyed. Obie will be accompanied by his owner Helen. Please register. For ages 3 and up, with an adult.

Magic the Gathering for Teens!

Teens! Play Magic the Gathering with your friends! Bring your own Magic cards or use ours. Experienced players and newbies welcome. For teens in grades 6 and up. We will meet in the Teen Loft.

Kids Chess Club

Children will learn chess and get tips to improve their game! This is a beginners' club for children with little or no chess experience. Wayland High School students Andrew Fang and Michael Eberle will lead the club. For ages 7 and up.

Drop-in Valentine Craft

Join us to make Valentine's Day cards and crafts for yourself, your family, and your friends. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.

Movement with Little Beats

Join Little Beats for 30 minutes of music, movement, and fun! For ages 1-5, with caregiver.

Chinese Storytime

Children will listen to stories and rhymes, and sing songs in Mandarin and in English. We will also make Dragon Puppets in celebration of the Year of the Dragon. Led by Isabelle Ren, director of Wonderwhiz Academy. For ages 2 to 5, with caregivers.

Make a Chomping Dragon Grabber!

Join Ms. Wendy to make your own Chomping Dragon Grabber. Can you make a dragon that can "eat" pom poms? Kids will design, create, and decorate their grabbers. This activity is part creative craft and part STEAM challenge. All materials provided. For ages 5 and up, with caregiver.

Wizard Tower Escape Room

Escape Room Adventure! Follow the journal entries, gather ingredients, and cast spells to see if you can escape the Wizard's Tower! For ages 8 and up. Program led by WickedFunGames. **Registration required.**

Teen Advisory Group

Teens! What kinds of programs, books, and materials would YOU like the library to offer? Please come to our Teen Advisory Group meeting and let us know. There will be snacks! We will meet in the Teen Loft

Dance with the Miracle Sister

Warm up your dancing shoes and come to our Casita for a special dance party and sing-along event with the Miracle Sister! For ages 3 and up, with caregiver.

4th/5th Grade Book Group

This book discussion group is for 4th and 5th graders. We will be discussing *The Museum of Lost and Found* by Leila Sales. We will meet in the Teen Loft. Questions contact Pam at pmccuen@minlib.net.

Make a Heart Necklace!

Children will create nested heart necklaces with Ms. Elise. All materials provided. For ages 6 and up, with caregivers.

Pokémon Card Trading Day

Kids are invited to a Pokémon card trading day at the library. Come with cards you are willing to trade! For ages 7 to 11.

Wayland Lunar New Year Celebration

Welcome in the Year of the Dragon at the Wayland Lunar New Year Celebration! There will be performances, activities, and food. Co-sponsored by the Wayland Chinese American Association, Arts Wayland, Wayland Public Library, and the Wayland Cultural Council. Ticket information at <http://www.artswayland.com>. **This event will be held at the Wayland High School, 264 Old Connecticut Path, Wayland.**

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3	4 ESOL Tutor Training Class 9:15 am Evening Book Group 7 pm	5 The Real Score 7 pm* Great Presenters: Dr. John Dowd 7:30 pm	6 Author Talk: Nina Totenberg 4 pm*	7 Poetry Workshop 2 pm*	8 Great Decisions 10 am Noon Book Group	9
Caregiver Journey 2:30 pm						
10	11 ESOL Tutor Training Class 9:15 am Game Group 6:30 pm	12	13	14 Crafters Circle 2 pm Author Talk: Christopher Paolini 4 pm* Dystopian/Sci Fi Book Group 7 pm*	15	16 Dystopian / Sci Fi Book Group 7 pm*
17	18 ESOL Tutor Training Class 9:15 am Game Group 6:30 pm Irish Music in America 7 pm	19	20 King Philip's War 7 pm	21 Poetry Workshop 2 pm* Cookbook Club 5:30 pm Author Talk: Madeline Miller 7 pm*	22 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am Great Decisions 9:30 am	23
24	25 ESOL Tutor Training Class 9:15 am Game Group 6:30 pm	26	27	28 Private Jet Climate Threat at Hanscom 7 pm	29	30
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Sunday, March 3 2:30 pm

The Caregiver Journey: Ups, Downs, Obstacles & Resources



An interactive presentation about the different paths a primary caregiver can take, aging in place/non-medical home care services, and starting palliative care. With

Ellie Anbinder, Angela Crocker, Niki Pugach, Vikki Levine.

Tuesday, March 5 7 pm

The Real Score: Unraveling Myths about Trans People in Sports



Transgender journalist Erin Reed explores the complex and often misunderstood world of transgender athletes, addressing the myths surrounding "biological advantages," and the discriminatory nature of recent bans targeting transgender individuals. Online only.

Great Presenters: Dr. John Dowd

Tuesday, March 5 7 pm

What is Your Gut Telling You?



Gastrointestinal conditions can profoundly impact quality of life. Dr. Dowd will discuss several common maladies including colon cancer. Learn when to see a specialist and what your GI symptoms may mean.

Monday, March 18 7 pm

Irish Music in America with John Clark

Hear traditional Irish ballads and folk songs and learn the stories behind them. This festive program by teacher



and scholar Clark features John McCormack, Bing Crosby, the Clancy Brothers, and more.



Author Talk: Eric B. Schultz
King Philip's War

Wednesday, March 20 7 pm

Through a careful reconstruction of events, first-person accounts, period illustrations, and maps, Schultz and Michael Tougias provide important insights into one of the most seminal events to shape the American mind and continent.



Thursday, March 28 7 pm

The Private Jet Climate Threat at Hanscom

The planned expansion of private jet hangars at Hanscom Airfield in Bedford could dramatically increase local air pollution. Sabine von Mering—Wayland resident, Brandeis professor, and climate activist—provides details about the expansion and the opposition to it.



Three Great Online

Wednesday, March 6 4 pm

Dinners with Ruth
Author Talks with Nina Totenberg



Thursday, March 14 4 pm

Murtagh
with Christopher Paolini



Thursday, March 21 7 pm

Circe, Song of Achilles
with Madeline Miller



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10 	11 3:00 PM Purim Stories, Songs, and Craft	12 10:30 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime	13 10:30 AM Baby Signing 3:00 PM Build It!: Spaceships	14 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet	15 10:30 AM Yoga with Little Beats	16 2:00 PM Kids Chess Club
17 	18	19 10:30 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime	20 2:30 PM Maker Wednesday! Make a Mobile	21 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet	22 4:30 PM Magic the Gathering for Teens	23 10:30 AM Chinese Storytime 2:00 PM Beginning Ballet Class for Kids
24	25	26 10:30 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime	27 9:30 AM Sing, Move, and Story! 4:00 PM What is a Solar Eclipse? 7:00 PM 4th/5th Grade Book Club	28 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 4:00 PM Pokémon Card Trading Day 4:00 PM Teen Crafternoon: Dragon!	29 	30
31 Library Closed						

March Events

Art Club for Kids

Art Club is for kids in grades 2-5 who love to draw and paint! In this session, children will create a beautiful geometric animal, and may choose to paint or color it. This club is led by Wayland parent Emily Kristofek. **Registration is required.** Raytheon Room.

Baby & Toddler Storytime

This storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interaction with lively songs and rhymes, bounces, books, and body-awareness. Best for babies & toddlers, with caregiver. Children's Room.

Lego Club

Children will make fabulous creations out of Legos. This month's theme is Space Stations! For ages 5 and up, with caregivers. Raytheon Room.

Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet

Join Ms. Janet for a musical storytime. She'll bring her ukulele, rainbow bells, and puppets! For ages birth through age 4, with caregiver. Children's Room.

Magic the Gathering for Teens

Teens! Play Magic the Gathering with your friends! Bring your own Magic Cards or use ours. Newbies and experienced players welcome. For teens in grades 6 and up. Teen Loft.

Irish Dance for Kids

Dance with the Irish! Ms. Salome will lead an Irish Dance class for kids. Wear comfortable clothes. For ages 5 and up. Raytheon Room.

Purim Stories, Songs & Craft

The Jewish holiday of Purim is celebrated by dressing in costumes, hearing stories read aloud, and making noise! Join us to learn about this joyous holiday with songs, stories, and a craft, led by Rabbi Josh Breindel and Cantor Vera Broekhuysen from Congregation Beth El, Sudbury. For ages 4 and up, with caregivers. Festive costumes encouraged! Raytheon Room.

Baby Signing

Learn how to reduce frustration and give your baby the ability to communicate before he/she can speak! Baby Sign Language can reduce frustration for everyone and give babies the ability to express themselves. Workshop led by Sheryl White of Baby Kneads. For babies, with caregivers. **Registration is required.** Raytheon Room

Build It! Spaceships

Would you like to visit the moon or another planet? As Earthlings, we need special, powerful ships to leave the planet. What would YOUR spaceship look like? Join Ms. Stephanie to design and build spaceships using recyclables. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver. Raytheon Room.

Yoga with Little Beats

Join Little Beats for 30 minutes of yoga-inspired movement! For ages 1 to five, with caregiver. Raytheon Room.

Kids Chess Club

Children will learn chess and get tips to improve their game! Beginners welcome. Wayland High School students Andrew Fang and Michael Eberle will lead the club, For ages 7 and up, Teen Loft.

Maker Wednesday! Make a Mobile

Have you ever wondered about the person who invented the mobile? Have you ever wanted to make one yourself? Join Ms. Wendy to learn about the work of sculptor Alexander Calder and then design and make a mobile using craft materials. For children ages 5 and up. Raytheon Room.

Chinese Storytime

Children will listen to stories and rhymes, and sing songs in Mandarin and English. We will also make a craft! This immersion storytime is best for ages 2 to 5. Led by Isabelle Ren, director of Wonderwhiz Academy Early Learning Center. Raytheon Room.

Beginning Ballet Class for Kids

Come dance with us! Wayland High School student Elyssa Grillo will teach beginning ballet. Wear comfortable clothes. For ages 4 to 6, with caregiver. **Registration is required.** Raytheon Room.

What is a Solar Eclipse?

Join real scientists to learn about the total solar eclipse happening in our part of the world on April 8, 2024. Children will see what causes an eclipse and perform hands-on activities about the Sun and the Moon as we prepare for the eclipse. Workshop led by Dr. Lisa Bless and Dr. Sandra Pearl from SEED. For ages 5 and up. **Registration is required.** Raytheon Room.

4th/5th Grade Book Club

This book discussion group is for 4th and 5th graders. We will be discussing *Shark Teeth* by Sherri Winston. Questions contact Pam at pmccuen@minlib.net. Teen Loft.

Teen Crafternoon: Dragon!

Sculpt a Dragon Eye that's fierce or friendly using a glass eye, air dry clay, & metallic paint. If time allows, we'll also make a Dragon Egg! For teens ages 12 and up. **Registration is required.** Teen Loft.

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7 Gossels Program: Breaking Down Silos with Callie Crossley 2 pm 	8 Game Group 6:30 pm	9 Virtual Author Talk: Colum McCann and Diane Foley 2 pm* Music Exchange Listening Room 7:30 pm	10	11 Crafters Circle 2 pm* Elvis Ukulele Strum-Along 7 pm	12 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am Noon Book Group	13
14	15 Closed for Patriots Day	16	17 Virtual Author Talk: Xochitl Gonzalez 8 pm*	18 Poetry Workshop 2 pm* Cookbook Club 5:30 pm Dystopian/Sci Fi Book Group 7 pm*	19 Great Decisions 9:30 am	20
21	22 Game Group 6:30 pm	23 AI in Medicine and Biomedical Research 7:30 pm*	24 3D Design Workshop 4 pm Access to Books in Prison 7 pm	25 Community Forum 6:30 pm	26 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	27
28	29 Game Group 6:30 pm	30 A Closer Look at Mass Flag and Seal 7 pm	See reverse for details.			

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Tuesday, April 2 7:30 pm **Great Presenters: Jason Verhoosky**
How to discuss difficult subjects with goals to maintain grace and compassion.



Sunday, April 7 2 pm **Breaking Down Silos with Callie Crossley**

Renowned journalist Crossley offers an examination of the news and community silos that isolate us, prevent the productive exchange of ideas, and hinder the growth of an inclusive, diverse democracy. Mark your calendar to take part in the conversation. A light reception with Ms. Crossley will follow the program. Presented by the Gossels Fund for Human Dignity.

Tuesday, April 9 7:30 pm **Music Exchange Listening Room**

It's Open Mic Night at the Library! Sign up to play a few tunes, or just relax and listen.



Thursday, April 11 7 pm **Elvis Ukulele Strum-Along**

Bring your ukes and stands, we'll bring the King's greatest hits! Props and costumes welcome, too.



Tuesday, April 23 7:30 pm **AI in Medicine and Biomedical Research**

Two eminent computer scientists discuss the revolutionary role of AI in these important fields. Online only. Hosted by the Cary Library, Lexington, in partnership with several MA Libraries.

Wednesday, April 24 7 am **Access to Books in the Context of Mass Incarceration**

Kelly Brotzman of the Prison Book Program speaks about the program's mission and efforts.



Thursday, April 25 6:30 pm **Wayland Library Community Open Forum**

Voice your ideas and aspirations for the library to help shape its next Five-Year Strategic Plan.



Thursday, April 30 7 pm **A Closer Look at the Massachusetts Flag and Seal**

In anticipation of the article to be voted on at the May 13 Town meeting, Faries Gray of the Massachusetts tribe and activist David Detmold discuss the history and impact of our state symbols.

Three Great Online Author Talks
Tuesday, April 2
2 pm **Smithsonian American Table**
with Paula Johnson



Tuesday, April 9
2 pm **American Mother**
with Colum McCann
and Diane Foley



Wednesday, April 17
8 pm **Anita de Monte**
Laughs Last
with Xochitl Gonzalez

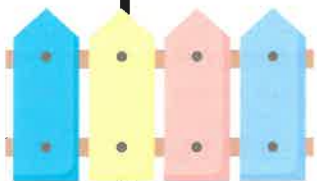


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April 2024

Events for
Kids & Teens



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 4:00 PM Art Club for Kids: Your Hand in 3D	2 10:30 AM Storytime with Obie the Dog	3 3:00 PM Lego Club	4 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet	5 	6 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet
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14 	15 Library Closed	16 10:30 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime 2:00 PM Professor Bugman's Arthropod Petting Zoe	17 3:00 PM Celebrate Earth Day! with Ms. Abby	18 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 3:30 PM Pet Peeves Comic Workshop	19	20 
21 	22	23 10:30 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime	24 9:30 AM Sing, Move and Story! 4:00 PM 3D Design Workshop - Sliding Box	25 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 4:00 PM Pokemon Card Trading Day 4:00 PM Teen Craft: Miniature Goal Box	26 4:30 PM Magic the Gathering for Teens	27 11:00 AM Beginning Ballet Class for Kids
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April Events

Art Club For Kids: Your Hand in 3D

Art Club is for kids in Grades 2-5 who love to draw and paint! This club is led by Wayland parent Emily Kristofek. In this session, each child will draw an optical illusion. **Registration required.**

Storytime with Obie the Dog

Children will listen to dog stories and have a chance to visit with Obie, a beautiful Samoyed. Obie will be accompanied by his owner Helen. We will meet in the Raytheon Room. For ages 2 and up, with adult.

Lego Club

Children will make fabulous creations out of Legos. This month's theme is Playgrounds. For ages 5 and up, with caregivers.

Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet

Join Ms. Janet for a musical storytime. She'll bring her ukulele, rainbow bells, and puppets! We will meet in the Children's Room. For ages birth through age 4, with caregiver.

Baby & Toddler Storytime

This storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, bounces, books and body-awareness. Best for babies and toddlers, with a caregiver. Meets in the Children's Room.

Feather Your Nest

Did you know that bowerbirds are also artists? In the spring, males weave beautiful collages to attract a mate. Join Ms. Wendy to learn about the bowerbird, then design and create a nest using a variety of craft, recyclables, and natural materials. For ages 4 and up.

Celebrate Eid al-Fitr

Join your Wayland Muslim neighbors for a joyful celebration of Eid al-Fitr, the festival of fast breaking. Children will celebrate with stories, crafts, henna and snack! For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.

Movement with Little Beats

Join Little Beats for 30 minutes of music, movement, and fun! For ages 1-5, with caregiver.

Magic the Gathering for Teens

Teens! Play Magic the Gathering with your friends! Bring your own Magic Cards or use ours. Experienced players and newbies welcome.

Chinese Storytime

Children listen to stories, rhymes and sing songs in Mandarin and English. We will also make a craft! Lead by Isabelle Ren, Director of Wonderwhiz Academy Chinese-English Early Learning Center. Best for 2-5 years with caregiver.

Professor Bugman Arthropod Petting Zoo

Professor Bugman brings his Arthropod Petting Zoo to Wayland! Kids learn all about Arthropods, the most diverse group of animal life on the planet, during this exciting show-and-tell-and touch program! For ages 3 and up.

Celebrate Earth Day!

Join Ms. Abby in a celebration of our Earth! Children will listen to a few celebratory stories about our Earth, and then make their own sculptural masterpieces out of recycled materials. For ages 4 and up.

Pet Peeves Comic Workshop

Cartoonists Dave London and Pete Chianca, creators of the comic strip *Pet Peeves*, will guide children through the creation process! Topics include inventing characters, drawing expressions, and devising gags & jokes. Tweens will leave with a completed comic strip to take home. For ages 9 and up. **Registration Required.**

Sing, Move and Story!

Haley from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead children in songs and movement, and will share a story! We will meet in the Children's Room. For ages 0-3. **Registration required.**

3D Design Workshop-Sliding Box

Participants will design a working sliding lid box using Tinkercad.com. Objects will be printed after the workshop, and will be free. Ages 8 and up. Children younger than 8 are welcome, but parents are encouraged to stay and design with their children. Space is limited. **Registration required.**

Pokémon Card Trading Day

Kids are invited to a Pokémon card trading day at the library. Come with cards you are willing to trade! For ages 7 to 11.

Teen Program : Make a Miniature Goal Box

Do you have a dream or goal you want to accomplish in the next few years? Perhaps it is learning to knit, travelling to another country, or scoring a soccer goal? Create your own miniature goal box made out of a mints tin and collage supplies. Take home your creation and use it as inspiration to achieve your goal. Meets in Teen Loft. For teens in grades 6 & up.

Beginning Ballet Class for Kids

Come dance with us! Wayland high school student, Elyssa Grillo will teach beginning ballet. For children ages 4 and up, with caregiver. **Registration required.**

WAYLAND FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Adult Programs and Book Groups

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	See reverse for details.		1 Author Talk: Douglas Brunt 3 pm*	2 Poetry Workshop 2 pm*	3	4
5 Meet the Candidates 3 pm	6 Evening Book Group with Jean Duffy 7 pm	7 Great Presenters : Dr. Kim Wilson 7:30 pm	8 Author Talk: Nina Simon 7 pm*	9 DELAYED OPENING 12 PM Crafters Circle 2 pm	10 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am Noon Book Group	11
12	13 Game Group 6:30 pm	14 Music Exchange Listening Room 7 pm	15 Estate Planning 2 pm (at Wayland COA)	16 Poetry Workshop 2 pm* Cookbook Club 5:30 pm Dystopian/Sci Fi Book Group 7 pm Cannabis and You 7:30 pm	17 Great Decisions 9:30 am	18
19	20 Game Group 6:30 pm	21 Author Talk: R. F. Kuang 7 pm*	22	23 WWII Massachusetts 7 pm	24	25
26	27 CLOSED Memorial Day	28	29 Medical Decisions 2 pm	30	31 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	* online only



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Online Adult Programs

Sign up online or call 508-358-2311 to take part.

Sunday, May 5 3 pm [Meet the Candidates](#)

Drop in to meet the Town of Wayland's future office holders and to share any ideas or concerns with them. There will be no speeches or presentations. Co-hosted by the League of Women Voters and the Library.

Author Appearance

Monday, May 6 7 pm

Evening Book Group with Jean Duffy



Duffy relates how women of rural South Africa captivated the world with their spirit when they started a soccer team, and how Duffy and her own team brought them to America. In person or virtual. Email btuttle@minilib.net for the link.

Great Presenters: Dr. Kim Wilson

Tuesday, May 7 7:30 pm

Lessons Learned in Global Child Health



Kim Wilson, MD, MPH, will share best practices and stories from her work as a pediatrician with Partners in Health in East Africa and the Caribbean. In person or virtual.



Tuesday, May 14 7 pm

Music Exchange Listening Room

Second Tuesday? It must be Open Mic Night at the Library! Enjoy the efforts of local talents or sign up yourself to play two or three numbers. Co-sponsored by Arts Wayland.



Author Talk

Thursday, May 23 7 pm

World War II Massachusetts with James L. Parr



Over 500,000 Bay Staters answered the call to military duty during WWII. Those on the home front did their part in many ways. Parr tells the stories of these dedicated citizens as they faced wartime challenges. In person or virtual.

Three Great Online

Wednesday, May 1, 3 pm
The Mysterious Case of Rudolf Diesel



Author Talks with Douglas Brunt

Wednesday, May 8, 7 pm
Mother-Daughter Murder Night
with Nina Simon



Tuesday, May 21 7 pm
Yellowface
with R. F. Kuang



Finishing Touches:

Planning for the last chapters of life

Co-sponsored by the Wayland Council on Aging, The Parmenter Foundation, and the Library. In person or virtual.

Wednesday, May 15, 2:00 pm , COA

Estate Planning

Learn about wills, trusts, and probate with Elder Law Attorney Denise Yurkofsky.

Wednesday, May 29, 2:00 pm , Library

Medical Decisions

How to plan for a time when you're unable to make your wishes known.

Wednesday, June 5, 2:00 pm, Library

Demystifying Hospice

Advice and education from a panel of hospice professionals and volunteers.



Thursday, May 16 7:30 pm

Cannabis and You: A Talk for Adults

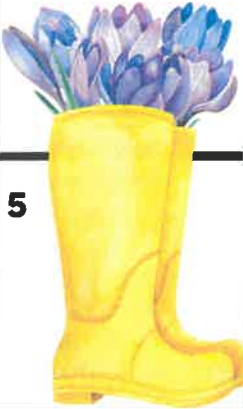
Not only is cannabis legal, it also has medicinal properties. Learn about CBD, THC, CBN, and what is legal and what isn't. Presented by staff from Therapy Gardens. Sorry, no samples. In person or virtual.

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			1 3:00 PM Lego Club 6:00 PM Middle School Chamber Music Concert	2 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet	3 	4 10:00 AM Early Childhood Fair with Tom Knight's Musical Puppets. Tom Knight performs at 11:00 am!
5	6 4:00 PM Art Club for Kids	7 <i>No Storytime. Librarians at MLA conference.</i>	8 3:30 PM Make a Mother's Day Pop-Up Card	9	10 10:30 AM Yoga with Little Beats 4:30 PM Magic the Gathering for Teens	11 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 2:00 PM Beginning Ballet Class for Kids
12	13 	14 10:30 AM Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Abby	15 3:00 PM Drop-in craft Hawaiian Leis and Grass Crowns	16 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet	17	18 
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26	27 Library Closed	28 10:30 AM Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Abby	29 3:30 PM Build It! Treehouses	30 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 4:00 PM Pokémon Card AND Sports Trading Day	31 	

May Events

Lego Club

Children will make fabulous creations out of Legos. This month's theme is Star Wars. We will meet in the Raytheon Room. For ages 5 and up, with caregivers.

Middle School Chamber Music Concert

The Wayland Middle School Wind Ensemble is a chamber group of 6th through 8th grade brass and woodwind musicians. They will be performing works by Brian Balmages, Adam Gorb, Antonio Vivaldi, Tielman Susato and more!

Early Childhood Fair with Tom Knight's Musical Puppets

Families with young children are invited to an Early Childhood Fair at Hannah Williams Park. Local preschools, the Wayland Library, Family ACCESS Community Connections, WCPA, and Park & Rec will host tables. There will be information for parents, and crafts and activities for kids.

Art Club for Kids

Art Club is for kids in Grades 2-5 who love to draw and paint! The club is led by Wayland parent Emily Kristofek. In this session each child will paint a snowy birch scene. **Please register.**

Make a Mother's Day Pop-up Card

Join Ms. Abby to make a colorful pop-up card for your mother, grandmother, aunt or special caregiver in your life. Ages 5 and up. **Please register.**

Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet

Join Ms. Janet for a musical storytime. She'll bring her ukulele, rainbow bells, and puppets! We will meet in the Children's Room. For ages birth through 4 years, with caregiver.

Yoga with Little Beats

Join Little Beats for 30 minutes of yoga-inspired movement. For ages 1 to 5, with caregiver.

Beginning Ballet Class for Kids

Come dance with us! Wayland High School student Elyssa Grillo will teach beginning ballet. For children ages 4 and up, with caregiver. **Please register.**

Outdoor Baby and Toddler Storytime

This storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, books, and body-awareness. Best for babies & toddlers, with a caregiver. We will meet on the library lawn. Rain location, Children's Room.

Drop-in Craft: Hawaiian Leis and Grass Crowns

May is Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Join Ms. Elise to make a Hawaiian paper flower necklace called a lei, and grass crowns. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.

Build it!: Treehouses

Join Ms. Stephanie to design and build a treehouse village using cardboard and recyclables! Ages 4 and up with caregiver.

Storytime with Obie the Dog

Children will listen to dog stories and have a chance to visit with Obie, a beautiful Samoyed. Obie will be accompanied by his owner Helen. Please register. For ages 3 and up, with an adult.

Sing, Move, and Story

Haley from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead children in songs and movement, and will share a story! **Please register.**

Plant a Seed

Join Ms. Wendy to read *The Tiny Seed* by Eric Carle and talk about plants. Then decorate a terracotta pot and plant a sunflower seed to take home. If the weather cooperates we will meet outside. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver. **Please register.**

4th/5th Grade Book Club

We will be discussing *Linked* by Gordon Korman. Questions or to get a copy of the book contact Pam at pmccuen@minlib.net. For 4th and 5th graders. **Please register.**

Teen Weaving Workshop

Teens! Try your hand at weaving. We will use cardboard looms to weave with yarn, ribbon and raffia. Leave with finished art. Meets in the Teen Loft.

Magic the Gathering for Teens

Teens! Play Magic the Gathering with your friends! Bring your own Magic cards or use ours. Experienced players and newbies welcome.

Pokémon Card AND Sports Trading Day

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2 Hidden History of Black Boston 2:30 pm	3 Author Talk: Matthew Shindell 2 pm* Evening Book Group 7 pm	4 Great Presenters: John Barrett 7:30 pm	5 Demystifying Hospice 2 pm*	6 Poetry Workshop 2 pm* Researching the History of Your House 7 pm	7	8
9	10 Game Group 6:30 pm	11 Music Exchange Listening Group 7 pm	12	13 Crafter's Circle 2 pm Author Talk: Freida McFadden 8 pm* Biodiversity and Evolution 7 pm	14 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am Noon Book Group	15
16	17	18 Ukulele Strum-Along 7 pm	19 CLOSED for Juneteenth	20 Author Talk: Tiffany Jewel 2 pm* Poetry Workshop 2 pm* Cookbook Club 5:30 pm Dystopian Sci Fi Book Group 7 pm*	21 Great Decisions: NATO's Future 9:30 am	22
23	24 Game Group 6:30 pm Author Talk: Katherine Ramsland and Tracy Ullman 7 pm*	25	26 1969 Stonewall Rebellion 6:30 pm*	27 Deepfakes and AI Media 7 pm*	28 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	29
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Tuesday, April 2 7:30 pm **Great Presenters: Jason Verhoosky**
How to discuss difficult subjects with goals to maintain grace and compassion.



Sunday, April 7 2 pm **Breaking Down Silos with Callie Crossley**
Renowned journalist Crossley offers an examination of the news and community silos that isolate us, prevent the productive exchange of ideas, and hinder the growth of an inclusive, diverse democracy. Mark your calendar to take part in the conversation. A light reception with Ms. Crossley will follow the program. Presented by the Gossels Fund for Human Dignity.

Tuesday, April 9 7:30 pm **Music Exchange Listening Room**
It's Open Mic Night at the Library! Sign up to play a few tunes, or just relax and listen.



Thursday, April 11 7 pm **Elvis Ukulele Strum-Along**
Bring your ukes and stands, we'll bring the King's greatest hits! Props and costumes welcome, too.



Tuesday, April 23 7:30 pm **AI in Medicine and Biomedical Research**
Two eminent computer scientists discuss the revolutionary role of AI in these important fields. Online only. Hosted by the Cary Library, Lexington, in partnership with several MA Libraries.

Wednesday, April 24 7 am **Access to Books in the Context of Mass Incarceration**
Kelly Brotzman of the Prison Book Program speaks about the program's mission and efforts.



Thursday, April 25 6:30 pm **Wayland Library Community Open Forum**
Voice your ideas and aspirations for the library to help shape its next Five-Year Strategic Plan.



Thursday, April 30 7 pm **A Closer Look at the Massachusetts Flag and Seal**
In anticipation of the article to be voted on at the May 13 Town meeting, Faries Gray of the Massachusetts tribe and activist David Detmold discuss the history and impact of our state symbols.

Three Great Online Author Talks
Tuesday, April 2
2 pm **Smithsonian American Table**
with Paula Johnson



Tuesday, April 9
2 pm **American Mother**
with Colum McCann and Diane Foley



Wednesday, April 17
8 pm **Anita de Monte Laughs Last**
with Xochitl Gonzalez



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						1 10:30 AM Wayland High School Robotics Team: Robot Demo
2	3 4:00 PM Art Club for Kids	4	5 3:30 PM Lego Club	6 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet	7	8
9 2:30 PM Conversation with Kids Comic Advocate Carol Tilley and Comics Creator Jonathan Todd	10 <i>Summer Reading Program begins at the library and online!</i> 4:00PM Teen Program: Henna Workshop	11 10:30 AM Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Abby	12 3:30 PM Build It! Marble Run 5:30 PM Teen Pizza Study Night	13 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 5:30 PM Teen Pizza Study Night	14 10:30 AM Movement with Little Beats	15 10:30 AM Storywalk Kickoff
16 	17	18 10:30 AM Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Abby 3:30 PM Summer Reading Kickoff with Magician Scott Martell!	19 Library Closed Juneteenth	20 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 3:30 PM Celebrate the Summer Solstice! 4:00PM Teen Program: DIY Pride Buttons	21 	22
23 30	24 	25 10:30 AM Storytime with Obie the Dog	26 3:30 PM Silver Circus	27 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 3:30 PM Make a Miniature Paper Circus	28	29

June Events

2024 Summer Reading Program

Our 2024 Summer Reading Program *Read, Renew, Repeat* kicks off on June 18 with a magic show by Scott Martell. Other programming highlights include Andrew Silver's one-man circus, live reptiles with Joys of Nature, a performance of *Peter and the Wolf*, a family concert with Rolie Polie Guacamole, as well as many fun craft and STEM challenges. Starting on June 10, kids can track their reading online or on paper logs to earn tickets for prizes. Teen program highlights include DIY pride buttons, yarn bombing, and Mexican metal tooling. Teens can also track their reading to earn tickets for prizes.

The Massachusetts Statewide Summer Reading Program is funded by the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Additional funding for Wayland's Summer Reading Program came from the Friends of the Wayland Public Library, the Wayland Cultural Council, and the Arthur Ashley Williams Foundation.

Wayland High School Robotics Team: Robot Demo

The WHS Robotic Team will demo their robot "Squab" in the library parking lot!

Art Club for Kids

Art Club is for kids grades 2-5 who love to draw and paint! The club is led by Wayland parent Emily Kristofek. In this session we're going to paint great waves using markers and paint pens. **Please register.**

Lego Club

Children will make fabulous creations out of Legos. This month's theme is Awesome Bridges. For ages 5 and up, with caregivers.

Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet

Join Ms. Janet for a musical storytime. She'll bring her ukulele, rainbow bells, and puppets! We will meet in the Children's Room. For ages birth through age 4, with caregiver.

Conversation with Kids Comic Advocate Carol Tilley and Comics Creator Jonathan Todd

Comics scholar Carol Tilley and comics creator Jonathan Todd will talk about the intersection of kids comics, libraries and education. There will be refreshments served and books for sale in the Round Room after the event. Attend in person or via Zoom. **Please register.**

Henna Workshop for Teens

Local teen Niyathi Srinivasan from Henna for Humanity will lead this workshop about this art form. **Please register.**

Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Abby

This storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, bounces, books, and body-awareness. Best for babies & toddlers, with a caregiver. **Please register.**

Teen Pizza Study Night

Wayland High School Students! Feed your brain while studying with your friends at the library! Pizza will be served at 5:30. Snacks will be served throughout the evening. We will stay open until 10 pm just for you. We hope you ace your exams and projects.

Build It! Marble Run

Bring your imagination and join Ms. Stephanie to build a marble run using blocks and recyclables! We provide ping-pong balls to use for marbles. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver. **Please register.**

Movement with Little Beats

Join Little Beats for 30 minutes of yoga-inspired movement. For ages 1 to 5, with caregiver.

Storywalk Kickoff at Hannah Williams Playground

Join Ms. Pam and Ms. Jodi (from Family ACCESS Community Connections) at the Hannah Williams Playground to celebrate the opening of the Story Walk of *Bugs! Bugs! Bugs!* by Bob Barner. Drop in anytime between 10:30 and 11:30, walk the storywalk, do a scavenger hunt, and make a craft! For ages 3 and up, with caregiver. **Please register.**

Summer Reading Kickoff with Magician Scott Martell!

The Wayland Public Library's Summer Reading Program kicks off with Scott Martell's Family Magic Show. All ages will enjoy comedy, surprises, and of course-- Magic!!

Celebrate the Summer Solstice!

Celebrate the longest day of the year and the beginning of summer! Learn how to do the yoga sun salutation pose, listen to stories about the summer solstice, and make a flower crown. Takes place on the lawn. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver. **Please register.**

Teen Program: DIY Pride Buttons

Make your own Pride buttons to celebrate LGBTQIA+Pride Month! Use our premade images or create your own hand drawn designs. For teens in grades 6 and up. We will meet in the Teen Loft. **Please register.**

Storytime with Obie the Dog

Children will listen to dog stories and have a chance to visit with Obie, a beautiful Samoyed. Obie will be accompanied by his owner Helen. For ages 3 and up, with a caregiver. **Please register.**

Silver Circus

Andrew Silver presents a one-man circus featuring spectacular magic, juggling and physical comedy, with tons of opportunity for audience participation. For all ages. Event takes place at Hannah Williams Playground, 71 Main Street, Wayland.

Make a Miniature Paper Circus

Celebrate the magic of the circus. Children will create their own miniature circus out of cardstock paper. Workshop led by Ms. Elise. For ages 6 and up with caregiver. **Please register.**

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	1	2 The Women of the Mayflower 7 pm*	3	4 Closed for Independence Day	5	6
7	8 Game Group 6:30 pm Bata Shoe Museum Virtual Tour 7 pm*	9 Music Exchange Listening Room 7 pm	10	11 Crafters Circle 2 pm Stone's Bridge History 7 pm	12	13
14	15	16	17	18 Fields Acoustic Concert 7 pm	19	20
21	22 Game Group 6:30 pm	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	See reverse for details.		

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Tuesday, July 2 7 pm

The Women of the Mayflower

Eighteen wives accompanied their husbands on the 1620 Mayflower voyage. Only four were alive a year later, including Mary Brewster. Katherine Hauesien, a Mayflower and Brewster descendant, shares stories from her seven books. Hosted by Tewksbury Public Library. Virtual.



Monday, July 8 7 pm

A Virtual Tour of the Bata Shoe Museum

Explore the only museum in North America dedicated to footwear. Toronto's Bata Shoe Museum showcases 4,500 years of history and nearly 15,000 artifacts in its collection. Led by one of their knowledgeable and friendly docents. Hosted by the Ashland Public Library in partnership with several MA libraries. Virtual.



Tuesday, July 9 7 pm

Music Exchange Listening Room

Open Mic

Enjoy lightly amplified performances and refreshments in our beautiful Round Room. Come early and sign up to play two or three numbers yourself. Co-sponsored by Arts Wayland.



Thursday, July 11 7 pm

The Birth, Death, and Rebirth of Stone's Bridge, 1674-2024

The "New Bridge" was built over the Sudbury River



at the south end of town in 1674. It went on to help drive the British out of Boston, found Framingham, and play host to Henry David Thoreau. It died as a bridge in 1955, but was reborn as a monument and one of our most photographed sites. Tom Sciacca, Wayland's representative to the River Stewardship Council, tells its story. In person and virtual. Co-sponsored by the Council as part of Riverfest 2024.

Thursday, July 18 7 pm

Fields Acoustic Concert

One voice, two guitars. Dave (guitar and vocals) and Joe (guitar and octave mandolin) offer covers and originals to weave a tapestry of acoustic and electric textures.



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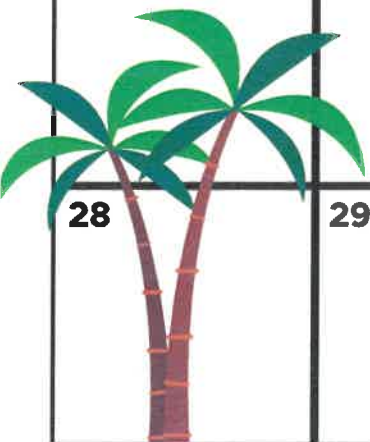
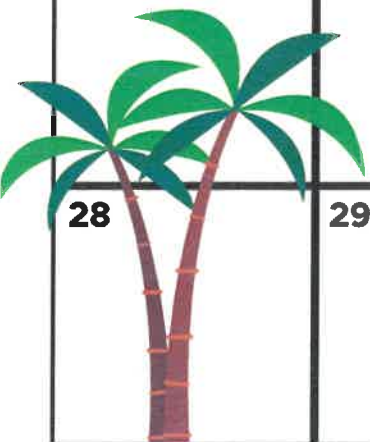
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7 	8 4:30 PM Art Club & Creative Writing	9 10:30 AM Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Abby 2:00 PM Virtual Author Talk: Kate DiCamillo 3:30 PM Outstanding Owls	10 10:00 AM Wild World of Reptiles 11:00 AM Wild World of Reptiles	11 10:30 AM Read to a Bunny 4:00 PM Teen Program: Make a Recycled Toy Planter	12	13 
14 	15 3:30 PM Learn Ukulele with Julie Stepanek	16 10:30 AM Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Abby 2:00 PM Virtual Author Talk: Max Brallier 3:00 PM Peter and the Wolf	17 9:30 AM Sing, Move, and Story! 4:00 PM Read to Obie the Dog	18 10:30 AM Musical Storytime with Ms. Janet	19 10:30 AM Yoga with Little Beats	20
21 	22	23 10:30 AM Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Abby 4:00 PM Teen Program: Yarn Storming Workshop 4:30 PM Art Club & Creative Writing	24 3:00 PM Chain Reactions	25 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 3:30 PM Build a Rubber Band Race Car	26	27 
28 	29	30 10:30 AM Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Abby 2:00 PM Virtual Author Talk: Dan Santat 4:00 PM Teen Program: Yarn Storming Workshop	31 3:30 PM Collaborative Outdoor Chalk Mural			

July Events

Henna Workshop for Teens

Local teen Niyathi Srinivasan from Henna for Humanity will lead this workshop in which teens create Henna art.

Make a Milk Carton Bird Feeder

Listen to stories about birds and make your own bird feeder out of a milk carton. Led by Ms. Abby. For ages 4 & up, with caregiver.

Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Abby

This outdoor storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, bounces, books, and body-awareness. Best for babies and toddlers, with a caregiver.

Grocery Store Gardening

Ms. Wendy will teach the basics of propagating plants from kitchen veggie scraps in this fun STEM session. Children will leave with information on what they can grow, as well as experiments to try at home! For ages 7 & up, with caregiver.

Art Club & Creative Writing

Do you like to write & illustrate your own stories? Children will write stories based on a writing prompt, and then create pictures to illustrate their stories. Led by Wayland parent Emily Kristofek. For ages 9 and up.

Outstanding Owls

Listen to award-winning artist Rob Dunlavey read a book he illustrated, *Owl Sees Owl* by Laura Godwin. Rob will share how he created the drawings of the different owls in the book, then children will make a miniature owl puppet! For ages 4 & up, with caregiver.

Wild World of Reptiles

Joy from Joys of Nature will bring live reptiles to Hannah Williams Park to teach kids about these amazing animals & what we can do to help them. She will bring snakes, turtles, lizards, and even a crocodile! For ages 4 & up, with caregiver.

Read to a Bunny

Children will listen to a rabbit-themed story, do a bunny-themed movement activity, learn about rabbits, and interact with the bunnies! Led by an educator from Land's Sake Farm. For ages 3 & up, with caregiver.

Teen Program: Make a Recycled Toy Planter

Do you have an old plastic doll, dinosaur, or truck you want to throw out? Instead of tossing it, bring it in and we will make it into a cool planter for an indoor plant! We will meet in the Teen Loft. For teens in grades 6 & up.

Learn Ukulele with Julie Stepanek

Want to try an instrument that is fun and easy to play? Join Julie Stepanek as she teaches the fundamentals of ukulele playing! No experience necessary. Ukuleles provided or bring your own. For ages 7 & up.

Peter and the Wolf

The Storytime Quintet will perform a rendition of Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf" for children. The musicians will demonstrate how each instrument represents an animal in the story! For ages 4 & up, with caregiver.

Sing, Move, and Story!

Ms. Haley from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead children in songs and movement, and share a story! For ages 0 to 3, with caregiver.

Read to Obie the Dog

Children can visit with Obie, a beautiful Samoyed, and even read to him. For ages 5 & up, with caregiver.

Musical Storytime with Ms. Janet

Join Ms. Janet for some musical fun! Listen to stories about musical instruments, sing, dance, and make your own pretend ukulele. For ages 3 & up, with caregiver.

Yoga with Little Beats

Join Little Beats for 30 minutes of yoga-inspired movement. For ages 1 to 5, with caregiver.

Teen Program: Yarn Storming Workshop

Teens! Join Ms. Wendy for a two-session yarn storming experience. We will beautify the library's chain-link fence by wrapping it in colorful yarn. Session 1 will be devoted to designing and in Session 2 we will install the art on the fence. Session 1 meets in the Teen Loft and Session 2 meets outside.

Chain Reactions with Playful Engineers

Teaching artist Jay Mankita will present this workshop in which children design, build, test, and play with Rube Goldberg machines and other chain reactions! For ages 4 & up, with caregiver. Meets on the lawn.

Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet

Join Ms. Janet in the Children's Room for a musical storytime. She'll bring her ukulele, rainbow bells, and puppets! For ages 0 to 4, with caregiver.

Build a Rubber Band Race Car

Join Ms. Abby to learn how to use recycled materials to create a speedy, rubber band-powered race car! Participants will leave with their own car to race at home. For children in grades 1 through 3, with caregiver.

Collaborative Outdoor Chalk Mural

Mexican artist Diego Rivera painted murals on building walls all over Mexico! Ms. Abby will read *Diego Rivera: His World and Ours* by Duncan Tonatiuh. Then we will create our own sidewalk chalk mural outside to represent what we love in nature. For children in grades 1 through 3, with caregiver.

Virtual Author Talks

Join us to hear from award-winning children's authors Kate DiCamillo (*Mercy Watson*), Max Brallier (*Last Kids on Earth*), Elizabeth Acevedo (*The Poet X*), and Dan Santat (*A First Time for Everything*)! These will be virtual programs.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		See reverse for details.		1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Game Group 6:30 pm	Author Talk: Madeline Bilis 7 pm*	Behind the Scenes at the Space Station 2 pm*	Crafters Circle 2 pm		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Game Group 6:30 pm	Music Exchange Listening Room 7 pm		Author Talk: Irena Smith 2 pm*		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Mindfulness Monday 12:30 pm* Game Group 6:30 pm		Author Talk: Shelby Van Pelt 7 pm*	Adult Craft: Hydrangea Painting 3 pm		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Mindfulness Monday 12:30 pm*	Author Talk: Rachel Spooner 7pm				Closed for Labor Day Weekend

* online only



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Three Great Online Author Talks **Tuesday, August 6 7 pm**
50 Hikes in Eastern Massachusetts with Madeline Bilis



Thursday, August 15 2 pm
The Golden Ticket with Irena Smith



Wednesday, August 21 7 pm Remarkably Bright Creatures with Shelby Van Pelt



Wednesday, August 7 2 pm

Behind the Scenes at the Space Station



Get an insider's perspective on one of the great international achievements through a virtual tour led by the Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum curator, Dr. Jennifer Levasseur. Brimming with astonishing visuals, this amazing experience will show you what it's like to live in space.

Tuesday, August 13 7 pm

Music Exchange Listening Room

Open Mic



Enjoy lightly amplified performances and refreshments in our beautiful Round Room. Come early and sign up to play two or three numbers yourself. Co-sponsored by Arts Wayland.



Thursday, August 22 3 pm

Adult Craft: Hydrangea Painting

Join us in person for an engaging acrylic painting class with Pop Up Art School. Participants will discover new techniques in a fun, social atmosphere. All materials provided, just bring your craft enthusiasm! Limit 15 people, ages 13+.

Aug 19, 26, Sept. 16, 23, and 30 12:30 pm

Mindfulness Mondays

Find a quiet, comfortable place to relax and join mindfulness teacher Lauren Masse for a calming meditation. Practice clearing your mind, being in the present moment, and reducing stress in these 30-minute virtual classes.



Weekly themes

- 8/19 - Mindfulness Meditation
- 8/26 - Movement Meditation (light movement)
- 9/16 - Nervous System Relaxation
- 9/23 - Nature Visualization (breathwork and mantra meditation)
- 9/30 - Movement Meditation (light movement)

Presented in partnership with Maynard and Lincoln Public Libraries.



Author Talk

Tuesday, August 27 7 pm

Will You Thrive in College?

College coach Rachel Spooner taught at the university level for many years. In her new book, *Tales from a Professor's Office: An Insider's Guide to Thriving in College*, she offers valuable tips, insights, and advice to students—and their families—that will help them make the most of their life in college, and beyond. In person and virtual.



Stone's Bridge
The history of a beloved Wayland landmark.



EXHIBITS
Upstairs & Down

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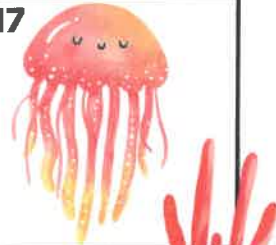
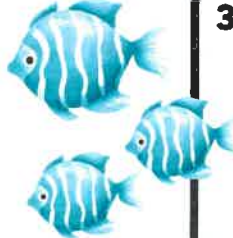
Large-scale, textural acrylics, bursting with color.

The Library will be closed August 31-September 2 for Labor Day Weekend.

August 2024

Events for
Kids & Teens



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 3:30 PM All About Bees with Sudbury Bees	2	3
4	5	6 10:30 AM Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Pam 4:30 PM Art Club + Creative Writing	7 2:00 PM Rolie Polie Guacamole Family Concert	8 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 4:00 PM Teen Program: Mexican Metal Art	9 3:00 PM Irish Dance for Kids	10 
11 	12	13 10:30 AM Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Pam 3:30 PM Kindness Rocks	14 3:30 PM Make a Mobile from Recyclables	15 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 3:30 PM Ice Cream Social	16 10:30 AM Movement with Little Beats	17 
18	19 6:00 PM Pajama Storytime	20 10:30 AM Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Pam	21 9:30 AM Sing, Move, and Story! 3:30 PM Read to Blue Bear the Dog	22 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet	23	24 
25 	26	27 10:30 AM Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Pam	28 4:00 PM Pokémon Card Trading Day	29 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet	30 	31 Library Closed

August Events

Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet

Join Ms. Janet for a musical storytime. She'll bring her ukulele, rainbow bells, and puppets! We will meet in the Children's Room. For ages birth through age 4, with caregiver.

All About Bees with Sudbury Bees

Sophia Trevino of Sudbury Bees will read a story about bees, show children a beehive observatory and honey wax, and share some of the fascinating details of a bee's life! Children will then paint a beehive, using bubble wrap and tempera paint. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.

Art Club + Creative Writing

Do you like to write and illustrate your own stories? In this class, led by Wayland parent Emily Kristofek, students will compose a fictional story around a theme, and illustrate one or many pictures to go along with the story. We will share and celebrate our pieces at the end of each class! For children ages 9 and up.

Rolie Polie Guacamole Family Concert

Rockin' fun for babies through age 8, and their grownups! Award-winning Rolie Polie Guacamole has a smart, parent-friendly musical style that dresses up original tunes and classic covers with vibrant harmonies and lyrics humming with relevance and humor. This event will take place at Hannah Williams Playground, 71 Main Street, Wayland. Presented in collaboration with Wayland Rec Department with support from the Arthur Ashley Williams Foundation.

Teen Program: Mexican Metal Art

Teens! Create your own piece of beautiful carved hojalata in this teen workshop! Hojalata is a Mexican metal art form using thin malleable tin that is shaped, stamped, and carved. We will meet in the Teen Loft. For teens in grades 6 and up.

Irish Dance for Kids

Come and dance with the Irish! Ms. Salome will lead an Irish Dance class for kids. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.

Kindness Rocks

Children are invited to decorate their own kindness rocks! Let's make this world better, together. Bring your own rock, or paint the rocks we provide. If you would like, you can leave one painted rock here for a rock display in the front garden of the library. This project is inspired by Linda Kranz's book *Only One You*. We will also learn a bit about rocks! For ages 5 and up. We will meet on the library lawn, weather permitting.

Make a Mobile from Recyclables

Children will create mobiles using tree branches and all kinds of natural objects, including sea shells, stones, pinecones, bark, feathers and a pretend diamond! Ms. Elise will lead this workshop. For ages 5 and up, with caregiver.

Ice Cream Social

All participants in our Summer Reading Program are invited to an Ice Cream Party to celebrate their reading! Children will make their own sundaes! We will meet on the lawn behind the library.

Movement with Little Beats

Join Little Beats for 30 minutes of music, movement, and fun! For ages 1 to 5, with caregiver.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover and Pajama Time

Bring your stuffie anytime starting at 6:00 p.m. P.J. Storytime starts at 6:30 pm. After you leave, your stuffies will have all kinds of fun sleeping over at the library! Pick them up on the next day, and you will get a photo collage of the sleepover! You are welcome to wear your pj's if you want! Ms. Janet will lead the storytime. For ages 3 and up, with caregiver.

Sing, Move, and Story!

Jodi Levin from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead children in songs and movement, and will share a story! We will meet in the Children's Room For ages 0 to 3, with caregiver.

Read to Blue Bear the Dog

Children will have a chance to visit with Blue Bear, a beautiful Samoyed, and even read to him! He will be accompanied by his owner, Dana. We will meet in the Raytheon Room. Please register. For children ages 4 and up with caregiver.

Pokemon Card Trading Day

Kids are invited to a Pokémon card trading day at the library. Come with cards you are willing to trade! For ages 7 to 11. Please register.

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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Closed for Labor Day Weekend	2 Closed for Labor Day Weekend	3 Soul Questions Workshop 1 pm	4 Author Talk: Terry Szuplat 7 pm*	5	6	7
8	9 Game Group 6:30 pm	10 Music Exchange Listening Group 7 pm Author Talk: Garrett M. Graff 2 pm*	11	12 Crafters Circle 2 pm	13 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	14 Make Your Own Terrarium Garden 2 pm
15	16 Mindfulness Monday 12:30 pm* To Sisterhood Book Talk 7 pm*	17 Metal Miniatures 7 pm	18 Author Talk: Nate Klemp 2 pm*	19 Cookbook Club 5:30 pm Dystopian / Sci Fi Book Group 7 pm*	20 Great Decisions 9:30 am	21 Author Talk: Liane Moriarty 7 pm*
22	23 Mindfulness Monday 12:30 pm*	24 Author Talk: Grace Young 7 pm*	25	26 The Places of the Muses 10:30 am* The Prison Book Program 7 pm	27 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	28
29	30 Mindfulness Monday 12:30 pm* Game Group 6:30 pm	31				

See reverse for details.

* online only



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Tuesday, Sept. 3 1 pm

Soul Questions Workshop

Using collage materials, our own questions, and a touch of whimsy, we'll create wisdom cards to guide us on our journey. No art background necessary. Limit 20 participants.

Tuesday, Sept. 10 7 pm

Music Exchange Listening Room Open Mic

Sign up to play a few numbers yourself in our beautiful Round Room. Co-sponsored by Arts Wayland.



Sept. 16, 23, and 30 12:30 pm

Mindfulness Mondays

Practice clearing your mind, being in the moment, and reducing stress in 30-minute virtual classes. In partnership with Maynard and Lincoln Public Libraries.

Saturday, Sept. 14 2 pm

Make Your Own Terrarium Garden

Create a miniature garden inside a container. Led by staff from Therapy Gardens. Limit 20 participants, age 13+.



Monday, Sept. 16 7 pm

To Sisterhood! A Virtual Book Discussion

What were the hopes and concerns of young women in 1969? What, if anything, has changed? Include your mother, daughter, or anyone for an intergenerational talk about Wayland author Gail Shapiro's new novel.



Tuesday, Sept. 17 7 pm

Abraham Megerdichian's Machined Metal Miniatures

Robert Megerdichian will discuss how his late father machined solid scrap metal into exquisite interpretations of everyday objects. Don't miss the display in the lower-level case September 4-30.



Thursday, Sept. 26 7 pm

The Prison Book Program

Kelly Brotzman, Managing Director, will discuss access to books and information for people in prison, the role books play in their lives, and the PBP's support of incarcerated people's right to read.



Thursday, Sept. 26 10:30 am

The Places of the Muses: A Brief History Of Museums

From the proto-museums of the Renaissance to the "wonder rooms" of the Age of Exploration and up through modern times. Virtual only. Hosted by the Tewksbury Public Library partnering with several MA



New Resource Finds Recipes in Our Cookbooks

Use this terrific site (created by a Wayland resident) to find just the right recipe in our extensive cookbook collection. From our 24/7 Library link, log in with "wfppl," then search on the Recipes tab. You can also access EYB's own vast collection of recipes.



Wednesday, Sept. 4 7 pm
Say It Well
by Terry Szuplat

Hosted by the Tewksbury Library with several other MA libraries.



Tuesday, Sept. 10 2 pm
Oral Histories
with Garrett M. Graff



Wednesday, Sept. 18 2 pm
Open by Nate Klemp



Tuesday, Sept. 24 7 pm
Stir Frying
with Grace Young

Hosted by the Cary Library, Lexington, with several MA libraries.



Saturday, Sept. 21 7 pm
Here One Moment
by Liane Moriarty

Five Great Online Author Talks



Fare thee well, Andy Moore. After 26+ years, he retires on 9/20. Come in for some final reading tips!

September 2024

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Kids & Teens



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Library Closed	2 Library Closed	3 10:30 AM Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Pam	4 3:30 PM Lego Club	5 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet	6 	7
8 Join our 1000 Books Before Kindergarten Reading Challenge! Ask us for more details! 	9 	10 10:30 AM Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Pam	11 3:30 PM Create a Magic Wand with Nature's Treasures!	12 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet	13 10:30 AM Yoga with Little Beats 4:30 PM Magic the Gathering for Teens	14 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 2:00 PM Welcome Fall Story and Craft with WCPA
15 	16	17 10:30 AM Outdoor Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Pam	18 3:30 PM Build It! Boats and Things that Float	19 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 4:00 PM Pokémon Card Trading Day	20 	21
22	23 	24 10:30 AM Storytime with Obie the Dog	25 9:30 AM Raising a Reader 3:30 PM Make Leaf Prints with Ms. Elise	26 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 4:00 PM Teen Program: Watercolor Fall Trees	27 4:30 PM Magic the Gathering for Teens	28
29 	30		September is Library Card Sign-Up Month — Refer a Friend to Win a Prize! 			

September Events



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month! Refer a Friend to Win a Prize!

Throughout September, if you have a library card, you can give a ticket to a friend who does not. When your friend signs up for a library card and turns in the ticket, you'll both earn a gift certificate for a free book from the Friends of the Library book sale! Kids and adults are all welcome to enter. Unsure if you are a current cardholder? Visit us at the library or give us a call at 508-358-2311.



Outdoor Baby and Toddler Storytime with Ms. Pam

This outdoor storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, bounces, books, and body-awareness. Best for babies & toddlers, with a caregiver. Weather permitting, we will meet outside on the lawn.

Lego Club

Children will make fabulous creations out of Legos. This month's theme is ships and boats! For ages 5 and up, with caregivers.

Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet

Join Ms. Janet for a musical storytime. She'll bring her ukulele, rainbow bells, and puppets! We will meet in the Children's Room. For ages birth through age 4, with caregiver.

Create a Magic Wand with Nature's Treasures!

Children are invited to transform nature's treasures into magic wands! Ms. Pam will provide, leaves, feathers, sticks, and yarn. Children are invited to bring leaves and flowers from home to add to their wands if they would like. For ages 5 and up.

Yoga with Little Beats

Join Little Beats for 30 minutes of yoga-inspired movement. For ages 1 to 5, with caregiver.

Magic the Gathering for Teens

Teens! Play Magic the Gathering with your friends! Bring your own Magic Cards or use ours. Experienced players and newbies welcome. For teens in grades 6 and up.

Welcome Fall Story and Craft with the WCPA

Welcome Fall with a planting themed Storytime and Craft! Kids will listen to Ms. Pam read a story and then they will decorate their own flowerpots, and plant some seasonal flowers. We will meet on the library lawn. Rain date is 9/21. The Wayland Children & Parents Association is partnering with the library to run this event.

Build It! Boats and Things that Float

Some objects float on water while others will sink. But what makes a boat float, even when it's made of heavy material? Bring your imagination and join Ms. Stephanie to design and build a boat or other floating vehicle using craft supplies and recyclables. Children can test their creations in tubs of water to see if they actually do float. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.

Pokémon Card Trading Day

Kids are invited to a Pokémon card trading day at the library. Come with cards you are willing to trade! For ages 7 to 11.

Storytime with Obie the Dog

Children will listen to dog stories and have a chance to visit with Obie, a beautiful Samoyed. Obie will be accompanied by his owner Helen. For ages 3 and up, with caregiver.

Make Leaf Prints with Ms Elise

Join Ms. Elise to paint fall leaves with beautiful colors and make leaf prints. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.

Raising a Reader

In this early literacy program children will sing, move, build vocabulary, early literacy skills, and a love of books. Jodi Levin from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead the program. For children ages 0-3, with caregiver. Registration required.

Teen Program: Watercolor Fall Trees

Teens! Create a fall tree landscape using a relaxed mixed media approach. You'll enjoy the translucent beauty of watercolors without the stress of perfection. Experience free-form watercolor painting with the wet-on-wet technique, enhanced with sprinkles of salt for unique textures. Tear and cut your painted paper into shapes, attach them with glue, and add finishing touches with markers. Workshop presented by Pop Up Art School. For teens in grades 6 and up. Registration required.

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	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1 Great Presenters: Aziz El Madi 7:30 pm	2 Virtual Author Talk: Bat Island 2 pm*	3 Poetry Workshop 2 pm	4 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	5
6	7 Game Group 6:30 pm Evening Book Group 7 pm	8 Music Exchange Listening Group 7 pm	9 Virtual Author Talk: Silvia Moreno- Garcia 7 pm* History of Wayland in Maps 7 pm	10 Crafters Circle 2 pm The Wayland Newspaper Project 7 pm	11 Great Decisions: High Seas Treaty 9:30 am	12
13	14 Closed for Indigenous Peoples Day	15	16 TubaFrau Hofbrau Band 7 pm	17 Poetry Workshop 2 pm Cookbook Club 5:30 pm Dystopian/Sci-Fi Book Group 7 pm* Rhumba! Samba! Tango! Mambo! 7:30 pm	18 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am Noon Book Group	19
20 Arts Wayland exhibit reception 2 pm	21	22 Virtual Author Talk: Lori Gottlieb 2 pm* Author Talk: Charles Coe 7 pm	23 ESOL Tutor Training Class 6 pm Project 2025 7 pm	24 Understanding the Crisis in Sudan 7 pm	25	26
27	28 Game Group 6:30 pm	29	30 ESOL Tutor Training Class 6 pm	31 See reverse for details.		

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Tuesday, October 1 7:30 pm Great Presenters: Aziz El Madi

The founder and Executive Director of Volunteer Morocco speaks about the non-profit's mission to aid sustainability in underprivileged areas of the country, and provide volunteer opportunities.



Tuesday, October 8 7 pm Music Exchange Listening Room

It's Open Mic Night at the Library! Sign up to play a few tunes, or just relax and listen.



Wednesday, October 9 7 pm The History of Wayland in Maps

Using historical maps, Town Surveyor Tom Lashmit charts the many changes in the town's development from Revolutionary times to the present. Presented with the Wayland Museum and Historical Society.



Thursday, October 10 7 pm The Wayland Newspaper Project

Since the demise of the *Town Crier*, a number of Wayland residents are attempting to start a non-profit community newspaper. Five of them will discuss their vision and the plan to achieve it.



Wednesday, October 16 7 pm TubaFrau Hofbrau Band

A trio from Waltham's premier German oompah band livens up the evening with polkas, schottisches, waltzes, marches, and more. Sing along and thrill to call of the Alpenhorn!



Thursday, October 17 7:30 pm Rhumba! Samba! Tango! Mambo!

Starting with *The Peanut Vendor* in 1928, Latin America has profoundly influenced American pop music. Educator John Clark covers *Besame Mucho*, *La Bamba* and other hits in this upbeat program.



Tuesday, October 22 7 pm Author Reading: *New and Selected Works* by Charles Coe

Coe is renowned for his powerful readings and unusually warm and compassionate voice. His poems speak to the heart and mind as well as the ear, touching upon what is essential in us all.



Wednesday, October 23 7 pm Project 2025: Origins and Evolution

Political Science Professor Brian Conley of Suffolk University delves into the history of this now-notorious document. Virtual only. Hosted by the Ashland Public Library with a multitude of MA and NH libraries.



Thursday, October 24 7 pm Understanding the Crisis in Sudan

What are the origins of the current Sudanese crisis? Dr. Mai Hassan, Association Professor of Political Science at MIT, explains. Virtual only. Hosted by the Watertown Public Library with several MA Libraries.

Three Great Online Author Talks
Wednesday, October 2
2 pm
Bat Island with
Smithsonian scientists



Wednesday, October 9
7 pm *The Seventh Veil*
Of Salome with
Silvia Moreno-Garcia



Tuesday, October 22
2 pm *Maybe You*
Should Talk to Someone
with Lori Gottlieb



The Library will be closed on Monday, October 14 for Indigenous Peoples Day.

October 2024

Events for
Kids & Teens



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Register online for our Kids & Teens Pumpkin Decorating contest! See reverse for more details.		1 10:30 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime	2 9:30 AM Raising a Reader 4:00 PM Lego Club	3	4	5 
6	7 4:30 PM Art Club for Kids	8 10:30 AM Storytime with Obie the Dog	9 9:30 AM Raising a Reader 4:00 PM Build it! Zipline	10 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet	11	12
13 	14 LIBRARY CLOSED Indigenous Peoples' Day	15 10:30 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime	16 9:30 AM Raising a Reader 4:00 PM 2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club	17 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 4:00 PM Teen Program: Felted Doodler 4:00 PM Pokémon Card Trading Day	18 	19 2:00 PM Chess Wizards
20	21	22 10:30 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime	23 3:00 PM Not So Scary Animals 7:00 PM 4th & 5th Grade Book Club	24 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 4:00 PM Teen Program: Haunted House Paint Along	25 10:30 AM Movement with Little Beats	26
27 	28	29 10:30 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime	30 9:30 AM Raising a Reader 4:00 PM Paint Mini Pumpkins	31 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet		

October Events



PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Kids and Teens are invited to participate in our annual **Pumpkin Decorating Contest!** Register for a library pumpkin or use your own to compete for Best Decorated or Best Carved in your age group. Contestants will submit pictures of their creations by **10/23** then voting will take place online. Visit us at waylandlibrary.org for more details!

Baby and Toddler Storytime

This storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, bounces, books, and body-awareness. Best for babies & toddlers, with a caregiver. Weather permitting, we will meet outside on the lawn.

Raising a Reader

In this early literacy program children will sing, move, build vocabulary, early literacy skills, and a love of books. Jodi Levin from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead the program. For children ages 0-3, with caregiver. Registration required.

Lego Club

Children will make fabulous creations out of Legos. This month's theme is haunted houses! For ages 5 and up, with caregivers.

Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet

Join Ms. Janet for a musical storytime. She'll bring her ukulele, rainbow bells, and puppets! We will meet in the Children's Room. For ages birth through age 4, with caregiver.

Art Club for Kids

Art Club, led by Wayland parent Emily Kristofek, is for kids ages 8 and up, who love to draw and paint! In this session kids will turn crumpled paper into stained glass paintings. Registration required.

Storytime with Obie the Dog

Children will listen to dog stories and have a chance to visit with Obie, a beautiful Samoyed, accompanied by his owner Helen. We will meet in the Raytheon Room. For ages 2 and up, with caregiver.

Build It! Ziplines

Join Ms. Pam to build creatures to zip down our handmade zipline. Children can experiment to make their creatures zip faster down the line. We will build our zipline creatures out of recycled materials. For ages 5 and up, with caregiver.

2nd & 3rd Grade Book Club

Do you like to read books & talk about them? Are you in 2nd or 3rd grade? Join our book club for good books, fun discussions, activities & snacks! Our first book is *Our Friend Hedgehog*, by Lauren Castillo. Copies are available for checkout at the Children's Desk.

Teen Program: Felted Doodler

Needle felt a charming little figure using a barbed needle and wool roving. *Pop Up Art School* will show you how step-by-step. For teens in grades 6 and up. Registration required.

Pokémon Card Trading Day

Kids are invited to a Pokémon card trading day at the library. Come with cards you are willing to trade! For ages 7 to 11. Please register.

Chess Wizards

Kids will learn chess with an educator from *Chess Wizards*. All skill levels are welcome. For children ages 5 and up. Class starts with 10 minutes of free play, followed by a lesson tailored to the students' individual needs. For children ages 5 and up.

Not So Scary Animals

Joy from *Joys of Nature* will bring live reptiles, a tarantula and giant megalodon shark teeth! Children will learn how these seemingly "scary animals" have really important jobs in nature, even helping people! For children ages 3 and up, with caregivers. Registration required.

4th & 5th Grade Book Club

This book discussion group is for 4th and 5th graders. We will be discussing *The One Thing You'd Save* by Linda Sue Park. We will meet in the Teen Loft. Questions or to get a copy of the book contact Pam McCuen at pmccuen@minlib.net

Teen Program: Haunted House Paint Along

Teens! Get spooky with a haunted house video tutorial paint-along! Re-create the haunted house painting, but using your choice of mediums and techniques. Use the art supplies provided or bring your own. For teens in grades 6 and up. Please register.

Movement with Little Beats

Join Little Beats for 30 minutes of music, movement, and fun! For ages 1-5, with caregiver.

Paint Mini Pumpkins

Halloween is here! Join Ms. Pam to paint mini pumpkins at the library. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver. Registration required.

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Adult Programs and Book Groups **November 2024**

Sign up online or call 508-358-2311 to take part.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Great Decisions 9:30 am	2
3	4 Game Group 6:30 pm Evening Book Group 7 pm	5	6 ESOL Tutor Training Class 6 pm*	7 Poetry Workshop 2 pm* Virtual Author Talk: Stanley Milford, Jr. 7 pm* Postcards of Cochituate at CUMC 7 pm	8 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am Noon Book Group 12 pm	9 Virtual Author Talk En Espanol: Javier Zamora 2 pm*
10	11 Closed for Veteran's Day	12 Music Exchange Listening Group 7 pm Great Presenters: Dr. Andrew Nierenberg 7:30 pm	13 ESOL Tutor Training Class 6 pm*	14 Crafters Circle 2 pm Virtual Author Talk: Javier Zamora 4 pm* Cookbook Club 5:30 pm Jazz of the '50s with John Clark 7:30 pm	15	16
17	18 Game Group 6:30 pm	19 Festive Tea Blends 7 pm	20 ESOL Tutor Training Class 6 pm Sarah McQuaid Concert 7 pm Virtual Author Talk: Mona Susan Power 7 pm*	21 Poetry Workshop 2 pm Dystopian/Sci-Fi Book Group 7 pm*	22 ESOL Discussion Group 9 am	23
24	25	26 Living with Wild Turkeys 10:30 am*	27 Library Closes at 6 pm Native Nations & The Beginning of the US 7 pm*	28 Closed for Thanksgiving	29 Closed for Thanksgiving	30

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Adult Programs

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Thurs, Nov 7 at 7 pm

Postcards from Cochituate

with Sheila Carel

Learn the locations of Cochituate's oldest home and an industrial-era tenement. Find out how Indigenous people influenced Wayland's traffic patterns. Discover where baseball great Ted Williams and Louis Armstrong were likely to be spotted.!



Attend at Community United Methodist Church or on Zoom.
Co-sponsored by the Wayland Museum and Historical Society.

Tues, Nov 12 at 7:00 PM

Music Exchange Listening Room Open Mic

Hosted by Steve Robb

Settle in to the comfortable seating of the library's ornate Round Room to perform and enjoy lightly amplified music. Refreshments available. *Presented in partnership with ArtsWayland.*



Tues, Nov 19 at 7 pm

Festive Tea Blends



Learn the art and craft of tea blending! Explore holiday-themed herbs, spices, and teas. Choose from over 30 different ingredients! Great as gifts! Candy cane tea, anyone? Limit 20, age 13+.

Two virtual programs hosted by the Tewksbury Public Library in collaboration with a multitude of MA/NH Libraries.



Tues, Nov 26 at 10:30 am

Living with Wild Turkeys in MA

with Mass Wildlife

Online Author Talks



Thurs, Nov 7 at 7 pm
The Paranormal Ranger
with Stanley Milford, Jr.



Sat, Nov 9 at 2 pm - Spanish
Thurs, Nov 14 at 4 pm - English
Solito with Javier Zamora



Weds, Nov 20 at 7 pm
A Council of Dolls
with Mona S. Power

Tues, Nov 12 at 7:30 pm

Great Presenters: Dr. Andrew Nierenberg

Everything You Wanted to Know about Depression

Up to 17% of the population will experience an episode of depression at some point in their lives. Learn about different episodes of depression, how to recognize when it becomes a problem, and about current and potential future treatments.



Thurs, Nov 14 at 7:30 pm

Jazz of the '50s: A Defining Decade

with John Clark

Learn about the defining decade for jazz and hear samples from musicians such as Miles Davis, Gerry Mulligan, Sonny Rollins, and more!



Weds, Nov 20 at 7 pm

Sarah McQuaid Concert

Wayland Library is a stop on the US tour of internationally known singer-songwriter Sarah McQuaid. Her music has been likened to classic 1970s British folk and incorporates blues, rock and country. Join us in the acoustically vibrant Round Room. *Presented in partnership with ArtsWayland.*



November 2024

Events for
Kids & Teens



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 	5 10:30 AM Storytime with Obie the Dog 4:30 PM Art Club for Kids	6 9:30 AM Raising a Reader 4:00 PM Lego Club	7 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 4:00 PM Pokémon Card Trading Day	8 10:30 AM Yoga with Little Beats	9 10:30 AM WHS Robotics Team Demo
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17	18 	19 10:30 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Pam	20 4:00 PM Let's Book Talk! 2nd/3rd Grade Book Club	21 10:30 AM Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet 4:00 PM Teen Program: Felted Hedgehog 6:00 PM Pajama Storytime	22 	23
24 	25	26 10:30 AM Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Pam	27 3:30 PM Thanksgiving and Fall Crafts Library Closes Early at 6:00PM	28 Library Closed	29 Library Closed	30 

November Events

Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Pam

This storytime encourages early literacy and caregiver-child interactions with lively songs and rhymes, bounces, books, and body-awareness. Best for babies & toddlers, with a caregiver.

Storytime with Obie the Dog

Children will listen to dog stories and have a chance to visit with Obie, a beautiful Samoyed. Obie will be accompanied by his owner Helen. Please register. For ages 3 and up, with an adult.

Art Club for Kids

Led by Wayland parent Emily Kristofek, Art Club is for kids ages 8 and up, who love to draw and paint! This month we will create watercolor doodle trees. Registration required.

Raising a Reader

In this early literacy program children will sing, move, build vocabulary, early literacy skills, and a love of books. Jodi Levin from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead the program.

For children ages 0-3, with caregiver. Registration required.

Lego Club

Children will make fabulous creations out of Legos. This month, we will build a town out of Legos! For ages 5 and up, with caregivers.

Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet

Join Ms. Janet for a musical storytime. She'll bring her ukulele, rainbow bells, and puppets! We will meet in the Children's Room. For ages birth through age 4, with caregiver.

Pokémon Card Trading Day

Kids are invited to a Pokémon card trading day at the library. Come with cards you are willing to trade! For ages 7 to 11.

Yoga with Little Beats

Join Little Beats for 30 minutes of yoga-inspired movement. For ages 1 to 5, with caregiver.

WHS Robotics Team Demo

The WHS Robotics Team (the Control Freaks) will demo their newest robot in the Library Parking Lot! Come and meet Squab, the robot that competed in the last New England District Championships! For all ages.

Sing, Move, Story!

Haley from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead children in songs and movement, and will share a story!

We will meet in the Children's Room. For ages 0 - 3.

Build It! Rockets that Fly

Rockets are built to both move quickly through Earth's atmosphere and to be stable enough to fly straight. Join Ms. Stephanie as we experiment with rocket shapes, lengths and fins to build and test different paper rockets.

For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.

4th/5th Grade Book Club

This book discussion group is for 4th and 5th graders. We will be discussing *The One Thing You'd Save* by Linda Sue Park. We will meet in the Teen Loft. Questions or to get a copy of the book contact Pam McCuen at pmccuen@minlib.net

Teen Writer's Group

Teens! Got a story to tell? Need to put your thoughts down on paper? Join YA author and Youth Services Librarian Haley Neil for the first session of our teen writer's group. Haley will share readings, offer prompts, and provide feedback on your creative work. For teens in grades 6 to 8. Registration required.

Buildwave

In this hands-on building game, kids will create with over a dozen different building materials! The program is run by educators from Buildwave. For children ages 5 and up, with caregiver.

Let's Book Talk! 2nd/3rd Grade Book Club

Do you like to read books and talk about them? Are you in 2nd or 3rd grade? Join our book club for good books, fun discussions, activities, and snacks! Our first book is *Our Friend Hedgehog*, by Lauren Castillo. Pick up a copy of the book at the Children's Desk to read before our first meeting!

Teen Program: Felted Hedgehog

Learn how to needle felt wool with Pop Up Art School! Use a barbed needle and wool roving to create a felted hedgehog. In this beginner's class, you'll learn how to sculpt basic shapes and attach them together. Needle felting is fun, easy, and relaxing! For teens in grades 6 and up.

Pajama Storytime

Join Ms. Haley in the Children's Room for a very dino pajama storytime! For children ages 3 to 5.

Thanksgiving & Fall Crafts

Children will make Thanksgiving and Fall crafts with Ms. Pam. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.



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	Holiday Stress Relief: Mindfulness and Meditation 12:30 PM*	Great Presenters: Noelle Fournier & Jessica Roscio 7:30 PM	Libby: the Library's eBook App 10:00 AM Virtual Author Talk: Smithsonian Gems 2:00 PM*	Poetry Workshop 2:00PM*	ESOL Discussion Group 9:00 AM	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Wayland Ctr. Holiday Open House: Family Concert 3:00 PM	Holiday Stress Relief: Mindfulness and Meditation 12:30 PM* Game Group 6:30 PM	Quiet Study in the Raytheon Room 6:00 PM Music Exchange Listening Room Open Mic 7:00 PM	Virtual Author Talk: Laura Dave 2:00 PM*	Crafters Circle 2:00 PM Cookbook Club 5:30 PM Folk Music: An American Revival with John Clark 7:30 PM	Noon Book Group 12:00 PM	
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Dec 1-31 at the Reference Desk **Gift Wrap Swap!**

Bring your unused gift wrap to the Reference Desk and take home some "new to you" supplies! Wrapping paper, ribbons, gift tags and greeting cards in good condition are welcome. You do not need to bring supplies to participate in the swap - come and take what you like! Questions? Contact Courtney: cmichael@minilib.net or 508-358-2311



Tues, Dec 3 at 7:30 PM Hybrid

Great Presenters: Noelle Fournier & Jessica Roscio

Behind the Scenes at the Danforth: Two Perspectives on Experiencing Art

How do museums choose exhibitions? Why hang certain artworks near each other? Is art accessible, or intimidating? Explore the unique aspects of working in the arts and go behind the scenes at the Danforth Art Museum and Art School.

Mondays, Dec 2, 9, and 16 at 12:30 PM Virtual

Holiday Stress Relief: Mindfulness and Meditation



Find a quiet, comfortable space to relax and join mindfulness teacher, Lauren, for a calming virtual lunch break meditation. Learn tools to calm your mind and body, and reduce stress. Co-sponsored by the Wayland, Lincoln and Maynard Public Libraries.

Thurs, Dec 12 at 7:30 PM In person

Folk Music: An American Revival with John Clark



Join us for a music history program sure to get your toes tapping and hands clapping! John Clark will share the story of folk music in America, from Alan Lomax to Joan Baez and everyone in between.

Weds, Dec 4 at 10:00 AM In person
Libby: the Library's eBook App.

Discover how easy it is to use Libby! Download ebooks and audiobooks to your phone, tablet or computer. MJ will show you how to install the app and borrow or reserve ebooks. Learn how to modify the font size and screen color as well. Bring your device with you. Limit 10 people.



Thurs, Dec 19 at 7:00 PM Hybrid

The Improbability of Us with Evan Hadingham

How lucky are we all to be here? Travel through deep time and space to explore scientific evidence pointing to the extreme improbability of our existence. Journey through cosmology, climate, catastrophes, and human evolution to see how easily humanity could have failed.

**Online
Author
Talks**



Weds, Dec 4 at 2:00 PM Virtual
Smithsonian Gems Unearthed
with Dr. Jeffrey E. Post



Weds, Dec 11 at 2:00 PM Virtual
The Night We Lost Him with
Laura Dave

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22	23 2:00 PM Build It!: Mobiles	24 Library Closes Early at Noon	25 Library Closed	26	27 1:00 PM Bach to Rock: Instrument Petting Zoo 3:00 PM Love the Wild Robot?: Draw Roz!	28 
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Lego Club

Children will make fabulous creations out of Legos. This month we will build robots! For ages 5 and up, with caregivers.

Music, Story, Fun! with Ms. Janet

Join Ms. Janet for a musical storytime. She'll bring her ukulele, rainbow bells, and puppets! We will meet in the Children's Room. For ages birth through age 4, with caregiver.

Pokémon Card & Sports Card Trading Day

Kids are invited to a Pokémon card & sports card trading day at the library. Come with cards you are willing to trade! For ages 7 to 11.

Movement with Little Beats

Join Little Beats for 30 minutes of music, movement, and fun! For ages 1 to 5, with caregiver.

Spanish Storytime & Craft

Join WHS Senior Olivia Lugo for a Spanish storytime and craft. Children will listen to a short picture book in Spanish, and then do an arts and craft activity. For children in kindergarten through 2nd grade, with caregivers.

Holiday Concert with Stacey Peasley

Join local musician Stacey Peasley for a festive holiday concert for all ages. There will be plenty of opportunity to sing along! Refreshments will be served. Stacey Peasley is a music specialist, educator, award-winning songwriter, and joyful performer.

This event is a part of the Wayland Center Holiday Open House.

Baby & Toddler Storytime with Ms. Pam

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Sing, Move, and Story!

Ms. Haley from Family ACCESS Community Connections will lead children in songs and movement, and will share a story! For ages 0 - 3.

Let's Book Talk! 2nd/3rd Grade Book Club

Are you in 2nd or 3rd grade? Join our book club for good books, fun discussions, activities, and snacks! This month we will be discussing *Heartwood Hotel: A True Home* by Kallie George.

Teen Writer's Group

Teens! Got a story to tell? Need to put your thoughts down on paper? Join YA author and Youth Services Librarian Haley Neil for our teen writer's group. Haley will share readings, offer prompts, and provide feedback on your creative work. For teens in grades 6 to 8. Registration required.

Chess Wizards

Kids will learn chess with an educator from Chess Wizards. All skill levels are welcome. Class starts with 10 minutes of free play, followed by a lesson tailored to the students' individual needs. For children ages 5 and up.

Hanukkah Storytime

All are welcome to celebrate Hanukkah, the Jewish festival of light, with songs and stories. Rabbi Josh Breindel and Cantor Vera Broekhuysen from Congregation Beth El, Sudbury, will join us to lead this special holiday storytime. For ages birth through age 5 with caregiver.

Winter and Holiday Crafts

Children will make Winter and Holiday crafts with Ms. Pam. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.

4th/5th Grade Book Group

This book discussion group is for 4th and 5th graders. This month we will be discussing *Saving Winslow* by Sharon Creech. We meet in the Teen Loft.

Pajama Storytime

Join Ms. Haley for a winter-themed pajama storytime! For children ages 3 to 5, with a caregiver.

Build It! Mobiles

Mobiles are a form of art designed to hang freely and move in the air. Join Ms. Stephanie to create your own mobile out of recyclables, paper, art supplies and string. For ages 4 and up, with caregiver.

Love the *Wild Robot*? Draw Roz!

Create a beautiful portrait of Roz! We'll listen to songs from the movie as we draw. Workshop led by Wayland Parent Emily Kristofek. For Ages 7 and up.

Instrument Petting Zoo

Come visit the Bach to Rock music school's petting zoo and test out the instruments! For ages 3 and up, with caregivers.